

## Dates To Remember

### TERM THREE

**Friday 18th August**  
Curriculum Day

**Monday 21st - Friday 25th August**  
ICAS - Science

**Monday 21st - Friday 25th August**  
Book Week

**Friday 25th August**  
Book Week Dress up day

**Friday 25th August**  
Book Club Due

**Monday 28th August**  
Assembly

**Monday 28th August - Friday 1st Sept**  
ICAS - Mathematics

**Wednesday 30th - Thursday 31st August**  
Fathers Day Stall

**Thursday 31st August**  
Hoop time Years 5 and 6

**Friday 1st September**  
Fathers Day Afternoon Prep - Year 2

**Monday 4th September**  
Book Stall

**Tuesday 5th September**  
Inquiry Showcase Year 3 - 6, 6pm - 8pm

**Friday 15th September**  
Footy Day  
End of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish

**Thursday 17 August, 2023**

## Principal's Report

### FOOTY DAY FUNDRAISER

Many of you will know the Wales family. All of their four children attended MWHPs and the whole family were an integral part of all school activities and events. Many of you may know our AFLW stars - Stephanie and Lucy Wales, who were our special guests for our Footy Day celebration last year. Unfortunately, the family have experienced an extremely devastating accident. Their son Cameron, who was travelling around Europe, was recently left partially quadriplegic, after diving into a shallow pool in Italy. The family has rushed to his side and they are waiting for him to be well enough to travel home. A GoFundMe page has been set up to help his family pay for his recovery. [gofundmelink](#)

As a school, we would also like to run a fundraiser for the family. We will be asking students to bring a gold coin donation on Friday 15 September (Footy Day). Like his sisters, Cameron loves sport - particularly footy and cricket. We are sending all our love and well wishes to Cameron and his family. Please donate to this fundraiser, so that we can let them know that we care.

### REMINDER - CURRICULUM DAY

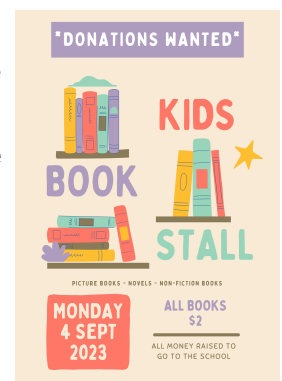
Just a reminder that tomorrow is a Curriculum Day.

### BOOK WEEK - DRESS UP DAY

Week 7 is Book Week. The CBCA Book Week theme for 2023 is "Read, Grow, Inspire".

On Friday 25th August, we are encouraging everyone to come dressed up as their favourite book character.

### BOOK STALL - Monday 4th September



## NAPLAN

Congratulations to our Year 3 & 5 students who did exceptionally well in NAPLAN this year. The Monash/Manningham district in which we belong is the highest performing district in the state. So it was extremely pleasing to see MWHPS match or exceed similar and network schools. It really does highlight the incredible work our teachers undertake and the quality of the learning programs offered. Congratulations to all! The following results show the percentage of students who are in the top two bands.

### TOP TWO BANDS


Orange = Our schools result

Purple = Similar Schools (Same size, socio-economic background, EAL)

Blue = The average of the Monash/Manningham Network

## READING


### YEAR 3

Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%) 

For students in Year 3, Reading



### YEAR 5

Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%) 

For students in Year 5, Reading



## WRITING


### YEAR 3

Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%) 

For students in Year 3, Writing



### YEAR 5


Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%) 

For students in Year 5, Writing



## SPELLING


### YEAR 3

Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%) 

For students in Year 3, Spelling



### YEAR 5


Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%) 

For students in Year 5, Spelling



## GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION

### YEAR 3

Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%) 

For students in Year 3, Grammar and Punctuation



### YEAR 5

Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%) 

For students in Year 5, Grammar and Punctuation



## NUMERACY

### YEAR 3

Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%) ⓘ  
For students in Year 3, Numeracy

**86%**  
Your school

**84%**  
Similar

**85%**  
Network

### YEAR 5

Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%) ⓘ  
For students in Year 5, Numeracy

**82%**  
Your school

**85%**  
Similar

**88%**  
Network

## EDUTECH CONFERENCE

As mentioned in last week's newsletter a few staff will be attending the upcoming conference. The great news is that we will also be taking 12 students on each day of the conference. They will be showcasing their tech skills at the Datacom exhibition, whilst also having the opportunity to attend presentations and see the latest tech innovations.

## INQUIRY SHOWCASE - TUES 5 SEPTEMBER (6-8pm)

On **Tuesday Sept 5**, we will be hosting our Inquiry Showcase.

## TRIVIA NIGHT - SAVE THE DATE - 21st OCTOBER

The Community Sub Committee on School Council are organising a parent only Trivia Night in Term 4. We are looking at running a silent auction alongside some other fun activities. If you or you know someone who is able to donate items we would love to hear from you. Items could be overnight stays, bikes, books, signed memorabilia, etc. Please see Julie or Louise up at the office or feel free to email the school.

## FATHER'S DAY

Our Father's Day stall will be held on Wed 30th and Thursday 31st August, and there will be a special Father's Day afternoon celebration for the Prep - Year 2's on Friday 1st September. For more information, please see further in the newsletter.

## Let's celebrate...

- Reading and all things about books! We can't wait to see your outfits!

*Sharon Reiss-Stone*

Principal

# Assistant Principal's Report

## WELLBEING

Next in our series of G.E.M chats is Empathy.



## Empathy

*Working on empathy helps us to identify, understand and feel what another person is feeling. When we show empathy or we do something kind for someone else our brain releases oxytocin. This leads to increasing our self-esteem/confidence, energy levels, positivity and overall happiness.*

Whole Family Activity:

Neighbourhood Kindness Challenge

As a family, choose an act of kindness from the list below that you would like to do for a neighbour or family friend. Each family member can select one to commit to, or you can choose to do one together.

- Cook them something delicious like a cake, hotbread, or cookies.
- Write a note to put in their letter box thanking them for being a great neighbour or friend.
- Design them a Thank You card.
- Pick or buy some flowers to deliver to them.
- Choose a little plant from your garden to give them.
- Make them a gift from things around your house.
- Offer to do a job for them, like wash their car or water their garden.
- Offer to take their pets for a walk.
- Invite them over for afternoon tea.
- Invite them on a walk.
- Recommend one of your favourite books to borrow and read.
- Ask them if they need anything from the shops next time you buy groceries.
- Say hello next time you see them, and ask them how their day is going.
- Feel free to do more than one and spread the kindness even further!
- Report back to each other in one week and share how your acts of kindness were received, and how doing them made you feel.

Family Habit Builder:

Every night at dinner, have each person thank another family member for something they've done or said today, or give another family member a compliment.

*Carolyn Dalson*

Assistant Principal

# Book Stall

*Monday 4th September - Donations and Volunteers needed!!*

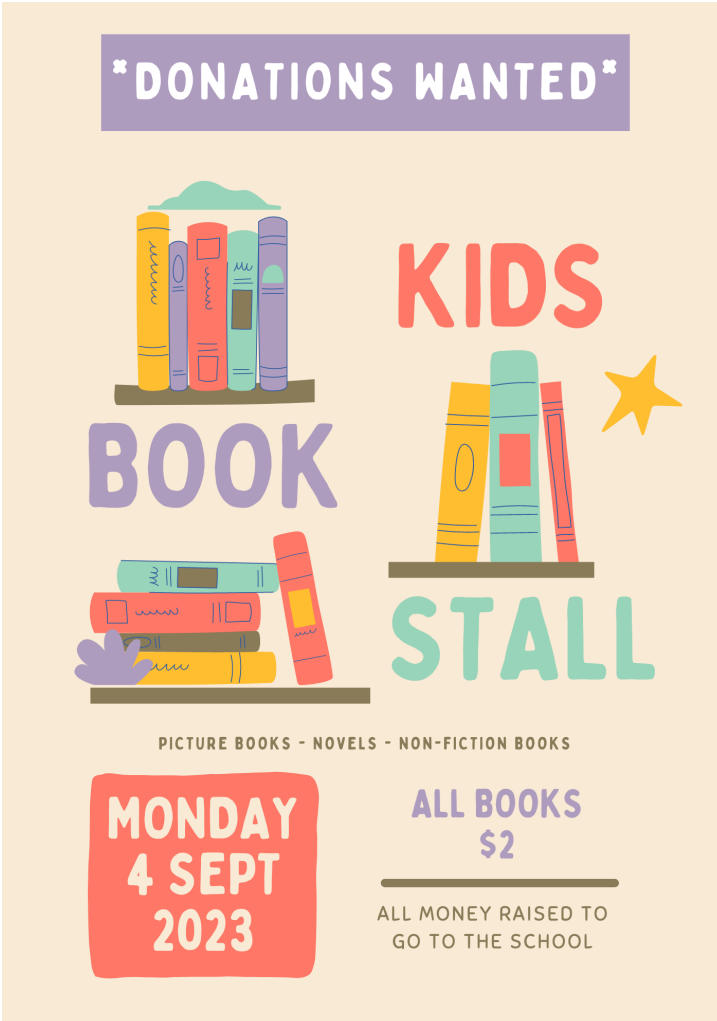
To celebrate Book Week, we're hosting a Second Hand Book Stall on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

All books will be \$2 each and each class will have time to browse the stall so students can choose some new books to read. All money raised will be donated to the school.

We need donations of pre-loved kids' books. Please ensure books are suitable for our Preps to Grade 6 students and in good condition. Donations can be dropped to the Office.

We need parent volunteers to help us run the stall. Volunteers must have a valid Working With Children Check. There are 3 sessions throughout the day. Information and the sign up form is via this link, <https://volunteersignup.org/7MTQY>.

Any questions, please speak to Kelly, mum of Zoe in 6M and Ivy in 2E. Contact details will be sent via Sentral



A poster for a book stall. At the top, a purple banner reads "DONATIONS WANTED". Below this, there are two shelves of colorful books. The left shelf is labeled "BOOK" in large purple letters, and the right shelf is labeled "KIDS STALL" in large red and green letters, with a yellow star next to it. Below the shelves, it says "PICTURE BOOKS - NOVELS - NON-FICTION BOOKS". At the bottom left, a red box contains the text "MONDAY 4 SEPT 2023". At the bottom right, it says "ALL BOOKS \$2" and "ALL MONEY RAISED TO GO TO THE SCHOOL".

**\* DONATIONS WANTED \***

**BOOK**

**KIDS STALL**

PICTURE BOOKS - NOVELS - NON-FICTION BOOKS

**MONDAY 4 SEPT 2023**

**ALL BOOKS \$2**

ALL MONEY RAISED TO GO TO THE SCHOOL

## Save the Date



**Father's Day Afternoon**  
**Friday 1st September 2:30-3:30pm**

The Preps, Year 1's and Year 2's invite their dads/special person to spend the afternoon with them at school on Friday the 1st of September at 2:30. The dads will enjoy some entertaining performances and be involved in fun classroom activities.

Please note: Due to limited space in our classrooms, we can preferably only accommodate 1 adult per child. Please see your classroom teacher for further enquiries.

Please RSVP by Friday the 25th of August, via the google form below.  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0dMmfrR...>



From Prep's, Year 1's and Year 2's



## SRC News

19th August - 25th August

# Read Grow Inspire

**Get ready to celebrate Book Week 2023!**

**Come dressed as one of the characters from your favourite book on Friday 25th August.**

**The SRC will be organising other events happening throughout the week so stay tuned!**



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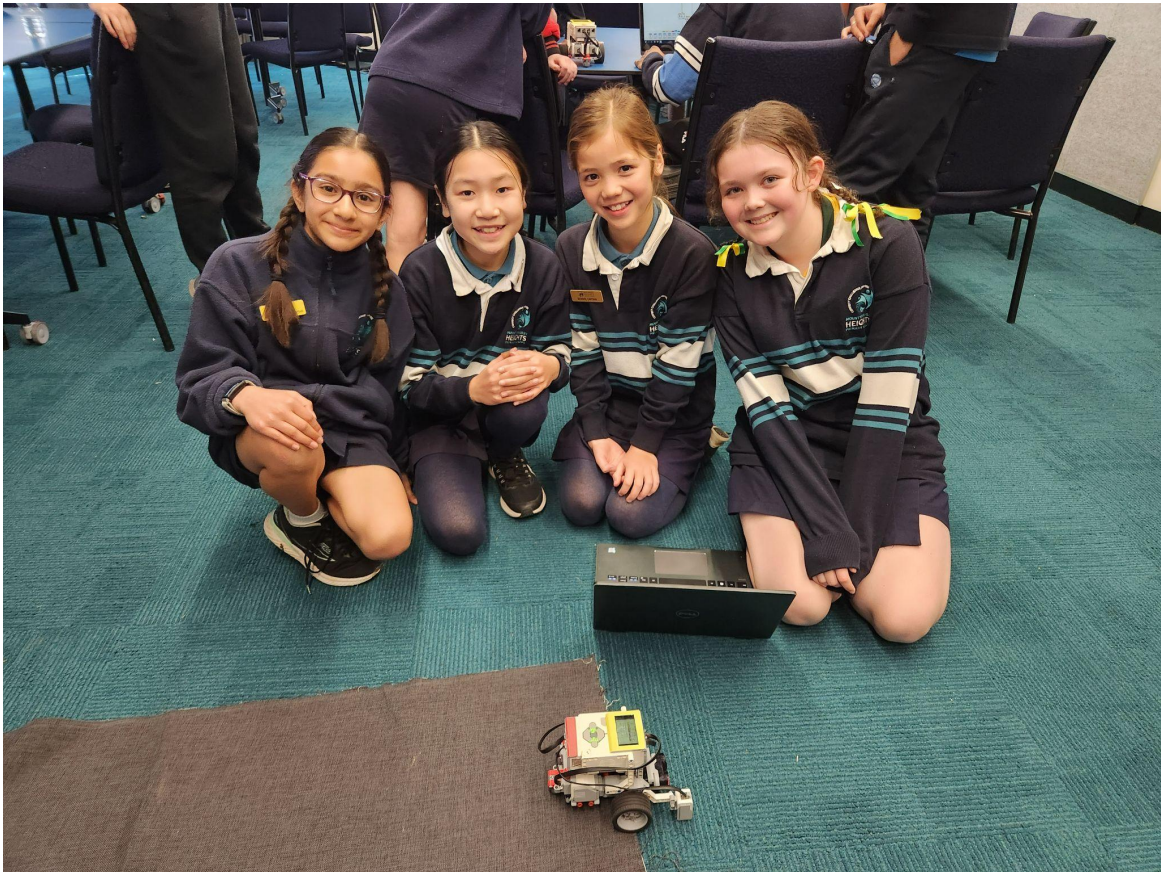


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# JMSS

Four of our Year 6 students travelled to John Monash Science School yesterday to participate in their Robogirls program.

Reet, Sophie, Yui and Emma had to program their robot to compete in a Sumo competition against other teams. Their robot had to be programmed to go forward, turn, go backwards and stay within the rink. The girls won round 1 and progressed to round 2. As they started round 2, their battery failed and had to go onto charge. Once all charged up the girls were able to start round 2 which they again won.





## PA News

### Father's Day Stall

#### We still need volunteers for this fun event!

Please spare some time and help us from **29th - 31st August 2023**.

Tasks will include setting up the stall, arranging the stock/gifts, assisting the students, taking payments, and tidying up.

To sign up: go to: [Father's Day Stall Volunteers link](#) and a member of the PA will be in touch nearer the time. It only takes a few seconds to do. Please ensure you have a Working with Children's Check which can be easily done online for free: <https://www.vic.gov.au/working-with-children-check>. All parents who help out will be required to have a Working With Children Check.

There will be great gift ideas for any father figure with prices ranging from 50c to \$5. Time to say thank you and appreciate their presence in your life! Students will visit the stall with their class at an allocated time.

Thank you for volunteering!



## Movie bookings now open!



#### Get ready to see TMNT on the opening weekend - Sat, 9 September!

Be quick to book your seats, please go to this link: [TMNT booking form](#) by 1st September.

Cost per person (3+ yrs): \$12 movie only, \$18 combo (small popcorn & small drink)

- Date - Saturday 9th September
- Start time - TBC (approx 3pm) - *this will be confirmed ASAP by the cinema*
- Venue - Showbiz Cinema, Pinewood Shopping Village, Blackburn Rd, Mount Waverley
- Rating - PG
- Duration - 1 hr 39 min approx

Cash payment is required at the school office by 1st September. Unfortunately card payment is not possible for this event. We look forward to seeing you there!

# Lunchtime Clubs

Lunchtime clubs are back for Term 3 with a new addition - Dance Club!

| Activity   | Day       | Time              |
|--|-----------|-------------------|
| Wellbeing Club                                     | Every Day | Lunchtime         |
| Basketball Club Year 3 - 4                         | Monday    | recess            |
| Art club all years                                 | Monday    | 1st half lunch    |
| Chess - run by Kids unlimited                      | Monday    | lunchtime         |
| Basketball Club Year 5 -6                          | Tuesday   | recess            |
| Music Club Years 4 - 6                             | Tuesday   | 1st half lunch    |
| SRC  | Thursday  | 1st half lunch    |
| Sustainability                                     | Friday    | 1st half lunch    |
| Dance Club - Prep - 2's and 3 -6's alternate weeks | Friday    | 2nd half of lunch |



# Extend News



**MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Monday 18 September to Thursday 28 September  
8.00am – 6.00pm  
Session Fee \$90.95\*

Please provide morning tea and a healthy, nut free packed lunch for your child.

\*Early Bird Rate Book 14 days in advance.





**PAY FROM \$9.10 AFTER CCS!**

MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

**Learning With Leaves & Marshmallow Igloo**  
Create creatures from leaves and learn all about flora and fauna!

\*Session Fee Only

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

**Wildlife Party**  
Our Wildlife Wonders show includes a variety of native wildlife such as reptiles, birds and amphibians!

\*Session Fee + \$12

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

**Totem Tennis & Fruit Smoothies**  
Grab your rackets and prepare for high-speed swinging action in this game of Totem Tennis!

\*Session Fee Only

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

**Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne**  
Melbourne Gardens extends over 38 hectares and houses a collection of more than 8,500 species of plants. Explore the gardens and enjoy a picnic lunch with your friends.

\*Session Fee + \$19.95

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

**Floating Art & Catch the Dragon's Tail**  
Combine a bit of floating/sinking science with a creative and challenging way to get arty!

\*Session Fee Only

MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

**Sock Puppet & Musical Statues**  
Why does a sock go on a hand? Well it's a puppet of course! Create your own little buddy with some crafting skills!

\*Session Fee Only

TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

**Movement Chain & Ring Toss**  
Let's follow each other and make cool movements. It might even create a cool dance!

\*Session Fee Only

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

**Karaoke Disco**  
Learn funky dance moves and channel your inner pop star at the disco and karaoke party!

\*Session Fee + \$15


THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

**Chesterfield Farm**  
From milking the cows to handling the baby animals, from feeding the deer, goats, camels and emus to tractor rides, there is plenty to enjoy!

\*Session Fee + \$36.95

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**



## WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW FOR SPRING VACATION CARE?

**What food should I pack for my child?**

Please pack a healthy, nut free morning snack and lunch as you would for a normal school day. The service will provide a delicious and healthy afternoon snack.

Please ensure a refillable water bottle is packed for your child.

**What should my child wear to vacation care?**

Your child should wear long pants (trackies or leggings), a shirt that covers their shoulders (no singlets), a hat and a warm jacket if it is cold. Your child must also wear closed shoes (no thongs or sandals).

If the children are doing art or a messy activity, please wear old clothing or pack an art smock.

**What if I have a question about Child Care Subsidy?**

We are approved to process your Child Care Subsidy payments from the federal government. However, we are not in control of how much subsidy is paid by the government to each family.

If you have questions about Child Care Subsidy please contact Services Australia on 136 150.

**Can my child attend services in a different state?**

If you are enrolled with Extend, you can attend an Extend service anywhere in Australia where a service is available.

You do not need to regularly attend the school itself to attend a holiday program. All primary school aged children are welcome.

**Where do I find excursion bus times?**

If you have already booked your vacation care sessions, log in to your LookedAfter account, go to your booking calendar and click on the excursion session. Information regarding the session will pop up and you will find the bus time listed under 'Service'.

If you are booking a session, follow the usual booking process. You will find the information under 'Service'.

**How will CCS help you save money during vacation care?**

CCS covers up to 90% of the session fee, incursion fee and excursion fee based on the household income.

For example, a family eligible for 64% CCS will only pay 36% of the remaining session fee. This means for a 10 hour session costing \$100, the family will pay the gap fee of \$36 with the remaining \$64 covered by CCS. That's \$3.60 per hour!



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# MUSIC LESSONS

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## Extra-Curricular Activities at Mt Waverley Heights Primary

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### CHESS

- Mon, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
- Starts on 17 Jul
- Run for 8 sessions
- For Years 1-6
- Room: Year 4 classrooms

Chess is the original and enduring "thought sport" played throughout the world and has many benefits for young people. These include improved cognitive skills as well as self confidence and resilience. With coaches who rank among the best players in the country our chess programs are tailored to suit the needs of all abilities.

### SCIENCE

- Wed, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
- Starts on 19 Jul
- Run for 8 sessions
- For Years 1-6
- Room: Art room

For curious minds only, the science program is a way to extend young people outside of the classroom. Our passionate coaches will engage and enthuse students with a range of exciting science based lessons ranging from astronomy to chemistry and physics. The hands on approach to learning will ensure a memorable experience.

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# Ashwood Cricket Club

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### Medicare Child Dental Benefits



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